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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  Application No. Filing Date Examiner  |   |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             | Docket No.<br>SONYJP 3.3-1024 |          |  |
|   | Applicatio  | n No.                           | Filing I                     | Date                              |   | Examiner    |                               | Art Unit |  |
|   | 10/533,612-Cc   | onf. #6316                      | April 29,                    | 2005                              |   | J. Saunders |                               | 2614     |  |
| Applicant(s): Kohei Asada and Tetsunori Itabashi  |   |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
| Invention: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS   |   |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS   |   |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.   |   |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
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|   | CLAIMS AS AMENDED Claims Highest  |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
|   |   | Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present |   | Rate        |                               |          |  |
|   | Total Claims  | 20                              | - 20 =                       | 0                                 | × | 52.00       |                               | 0.00     |  |
|   | Independent<br>Claims   | 2                               | - 3 =                        | 0                                 | x | 220.00      |                               | 0.00     |  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)   |   |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
|   | Other fee (please specify):  TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:  0.00 |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
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|   | x Large Entity Small Entity   |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
|   | x No additional fee is required for this amendment.                         |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
|   | Please charge Deposit Account No in the amount of \$                        |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
|   | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.            |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |   |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
| The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  |   |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
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| Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  |   |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
|   | Dated: March 29, 2010   |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
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| I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. |   |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
| Dated: March 29, 2010 Signature: (Jessica D. Li)  |   |                                 |                              |                                   |   |             |                               |          |  |
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